

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0333] at pages 171-172, with the following rewritten paragraph:

On the other hand, if the registration cancellation should be permitted as a result of the registration permission/inhibition decision at S194, then the group management server 32 performs a registration cancellation process of the content reproduction apparatus 20 of the registration cancellation object (S196). In particular, the group management server 32 specifies a record of the authenticated user in the group registration database 324 based on the terminal ID and so forth of the content processing apparatus 10 of the registration requesting source and deletes the device [[D]] ID of the content reproduction apparatus 20 of the registration calculation object from the record.

Please replace paragraph [0421] at page 209, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 26, the reliability information DB 567 includes a group ID 5671 and reliability information 5672. The group ID 5671 represents a type of a content and/or a type of a distribution service as described hereinabove and includes, for example, a genre code of 5 digits and a unique ID applied in a unit of a user. The reliability information 5672 is information representative of the degree of reliability of the group ID 5671 and particularly is a purchase number of a content which includes the group ID 5671. Further, a group ID having high reliability information may be selected and stored into the charisma list. For example, if it is assumed that those group IDs whose reliability information is higher than 100 are to be stored into the charisma list, then the group IDs 01234-0000A and ~~01234-000D~~ 01234-0000D are stored into the charisma list.

Please replace paragraph [0429] at page 212, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The transmission and reception of data of a content or the like in the present embodiment are such as described above. Now, the processes of “reception, reproduction of content” at step S608 and “recording of content ID, group ID” at step ~~[[S612]]~~ S610 of FIG. 27 are described in detail. FIG. 28 is a flow chart illustrating operation of the content reproduction apparatus 20B after reception of a content till recording of the content ID of the content and a group ID.

Please replace paragraph [0430] at pages 212-213, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The content reproduction apparatus 20B receives a content reproduced by the content reproduction apparatus 20A (step S622). Then, the content reproduction apparatus 20B decides whether or not the received content is of the type which can be shared ~~[[624]]~~ (step S624). If the content is not of the type which can be shared at step S624, then the processing is ended. If it is decided at step S624 that the content is of the type which can be shared, then the content reproduction apparatus 20B compares the group ID of the content reproduction apparatus 20B and the group ID included in the received content with each other to decide whether or not the service types included in the group IDs are same as each other (step S626).